

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ANGELICA HULL ET AL.)	Examiner: C. Toomer
)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 10/734,215)	Confirmation No. 8699
Filed: December 15, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A FUEL)	
FOR A MODIFIED FOR SPARK)	
IGNITION COMBUSTION)	
ENGINE, FUEL FOR A)	
MODIFIED SPARK IGNITION)	
COMBUSTION ENGINE AND A)	
FUEL ADDITIVE FOR A)	
CONVENTIONAL SPARK)	
IGNITION COMBUSTION)	
ENGINE)	July 25, 2007

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary issued on July 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary summarized a telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on or about June 27, 2007.

On or about June 27, 2007, Applicants' undersigned representative contacted the Examiner to discuss the anticipation rejection of claims 9 and 10 over U.S. Patent No. 4,378,973 (Sweeney). Specifically, Applicants' attorney explained that while Sweeney is

directed to diesel type fuels, claims 9 and 10 are related to a method for making a fuel composition for a modified internal combustion spark ignition engine, i.e., gasoline type fuel.

The Examiner advised the undersigned that the rejection was issued because claim 9 only recited the type of fuel in the preamble, which was not given any patentable weight. In response, Applicants' attorney noted his disagreement with this interpretation of claims 9 and 10. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' attorney proposed to amend claim 9 to state that the fuel produced by the method is a modified internal combustion spark ignition engine fuel, thereby including this feature in the body of the claim. The Examiner advised that such an amendment should overcome the rejection.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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